



## NETWORK 8, INC.

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August 16, 2013

Dear Mr. Giglio:

With your permission, End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network 8, Inc. located a permanent outpatient facility for you to receive your dialysis treatments. We have contacted representatives of facilities in the Nashville area, which includes Fresenius Medical Services (FMS), DaVita, and DCI. As a result, we were able to reconfirm RAI Gallatin, located at 270 E. Main Street, Suite 300 and RAI Lebanon, located at 1701 W. Main Street, Suite 101. Dr. Joseph continues to be agreeable to provide care to you at either of these clinics. To finalize the dialysis arrangements, please contact Dr. Joseph's office at 615-452-3250.

Dr. Joseph agreed to follow you at the Gallatin or Lebanon clinic in-center until a relationship could be established. After six months of in-center care he would reevaluate to determine if a home modality would be appropriate. In addition, with your permission, at the six-month period Network 8 would reassess the facilities in the Nashville area for admittance. Please consider one of the two options as it is more beneficial to receive regular dialysis treatments at an outpatient dialysis clinic as opposed to an emergency room.

I have contacted numerous transportation providers and the hospital case manager and there are no cost-effective resources to assist with transportation when crossing county lines. For example, MedEx is available to provide transportation, but at a cost of \$125 per trip.

It is important for you to continue going to a local emergency room until you are admitted to a dialysis facility. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 601-936-9260.

Regards,

NaTasha Avery, LMSW, CHES  
Patient Services Director

This may be posted

August 23, 2013

Dear Arlene,

In regard to the Network 8, Inc letter of August 16, 2013. I just cannot believe it. It is the same offer that was on the table Feb. 8. + 3 extra months of In-Center Dialysis.

The transportation was always the only outstanding problem. They could only find a ride for \$2.50 p/day x 13 days a month. That is the price for my son's life. They can't afford it but they expect I can. Vanderbilt remains responsible in my view. DR. Schelman knew this was ahead for us when he "Fired" Thomas.

Thank you for all your efforts.

Sincerely,  
Mary Seglin